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THE RASCO CASE TO THE JURY THURSDAY MORNING

Many Eloquent Speeches Being Made by the Attorneys for the State and the Defense
---Closing Address by Wright.

The Rasco case will probably go to the jury Thursday morning. Up to press time Attorney W. H. Crawford was addressing the jury for the defense, and after him will come Attorney Cook for the defense, and Prosecuting Attorney Wright for the state will close the arguments in the case.

The most the defense can hope for is that the jury will not consider the circumstantial evidence which the state has built up around the prisoner enough to warrant the death sentence. What the verdict will be none of those who have closely followed the trial knows. Some there are who today are saying that the verdict will be the death sentence.

Throughout the whole day's arguments for and against, while able attorneys were weaving a rope about his neck inch by inch, and others were desperately attempting to tear it to pieces and pleading for the acquittal of their client, Rasco sat with that stolid indifference that has characterized his demeanor since the trial began. With unchanging countenance he looked into space, and whatever his thoughts may have been, he betrayed no outward manifestations. The terrible ordeal of a week of swaying emotions, however, have worn upon the prisoner, and despite his magnificent nerve he looks troubled.

BLAGG ELECTRIFIES WITH FIVE HOUR TALK

Moves Fast Crowds to Tears and Laughter—Springs Alliteration "Good-bye, Ezekiel, Alabier; Good-byes"—Scores Defense in Most Remarkable Speech Ever Heard in Northwest Missouri.

The address to the jury for the state, delivered by W. A. Blagg, has never been paralleled in Northwest Missouri. Covering five hours in its delivery it rehearsed every feature of the trial and testimony.

During the evening session, as in the afternoon, he swayed the vast audience from tears to laughter. Once during the progress of the evening trial, in telling of how Rasco swung over the rear end of the Chicago Great Western train No. 54 in his alleged migration to Ravenwood, Attorney Blagg convulsed the audience by saying "Good bye, Ezekiel, Alabier, Good bye."

His conception of how Rasco watched the Hubbell family leave the elder Hubbell's residence, the "Bye, bye, grandpa" of the children and their "Oh, mommy, mommy," heard later over the telephone, almost prostrated many of the spectators by its vividness. Attorney Blagg traced Rasco's alleged movements from his father's home to the poker game, into the woods near the Hubbell home, to the house, back through the dark, damp woods, the well where, like Lady Macbeth, he tried to wash his hands from the blood stains, back to his father's home.

Just as Attorney Blagg began his afternoon address to the jury the sun, concealed since Saturday by the clouds, broke through in the Western sky. Its rays fell through a big window in the south end of the courtroom, across the Hubbell and Miller families, sobbing and weeping, leaving Rasco and his family sitting in the gloom of the room.

Attorney Blagg scored the defense lawyers for bringing an innocent trapper's name into disrepute by trying to insinuate that it was he who killed the Hubbell family and branded their actions as hypocritical and mercenary.

"Born and reared," Blagg said, "within a few miles of the scene of the tragedy, I appear by permission of your able prosecutor as the hired counselor of John Hubbell. I must compliment Prosecuting Attorney Wright and Sheriff Tilson on the fortitude they have displayed in ferretting out this crime in an endeavor to blot out its cause, a monstrosity that has been permitted to grow and flourish in our midst. Who are the parties that are concerned in this case? The blood of Oda Hubbell cries out to you

from the very garments exhibited to you that justice be not stabbed in the back by the human being whose record you have before you. We have a right in the name of him whose blood and brains oozed out on the earth to demand justice. We have a right in the name of those fair and curly haired children, that happy family, to demand that justice be meted out to this fiend incarnate. Who braved the wrath of Heaven and the guardian angel of those children and that family and blotted out forever the happiness of the home? If Oda Hubbell had said 'Suffer little children to come upon me and forbid them not,' with the message of death to the creator, sometimes done wrong, if he had sometimes strayed from the path of right, the recording angel that winged its flight to the throne of Him whose Son surely dropped a tear that wiped from the records on high all the shortcomings of the father slain at the very threshold of his home and before the eyes of those whom he loved."

As Attorney Blagg continued to tell of the horror of the tragedy the walls of the motherless children as they stood waiting to be shot down by the murderer of their father and mother, members of the Hubbell and Miller families broke into violent sobs.

Mr. Blagg, in continuing his speech, said:

"Coolly did he meditate upon the destruction of these poor unprotected victims.

"There was no sympathy at the scene. There was no remorse at the crime. There he lurked in the nearby wood planning their destruction. Those smiling infants, the loving and confiding mother, and the kind husband and father, all to be offered up a sacrifice to the flames in order to satiate an appetite for greed and a desire to rob and plunder and burn.

"What a pity that the object of such foul murder had not something of humanity to have spared a defenseless woman and two innocent, helpless children.

"Here was a happy family. Throbbing with sympathy and thronged in love. Here was the innocence of infancy. Here was a mother's love giving the smile of these little children its light. There near the sacred orb of that domestic circle the demon of its desolation lurked—at whose hands the little lucid world of their home must become chill, uncheery and ashes forever. At whose demand hand life, property, domestic happiness, helpless innocence, home, all without a moment's warning are to be enveloped by the all devouring flames in order that the perpetrator of this foul crime may escape the punishment the law so justly prescribed, and walk forth from this court room the terror of every home in our land.

"There the black soil of Missouri was painted red with the life blood of a mortal being, every drop of which is sacred in the eyes of the law.

"Precious is the life of every American citizen.

"But there is another issue grander than this. It is the supremacy of the laws of the state of Missouri and the strength and dignity of her courts.

"Not only human life, but the very life of law itself is put in issue in the eyes of the world.

"For the third time this defendant appears in the criminal courts of this state, and throws down the gauntlet and prepares to grapple with the law itself. And he sits there unblinking as the sphinx in the roar of Napoleon's cannon.

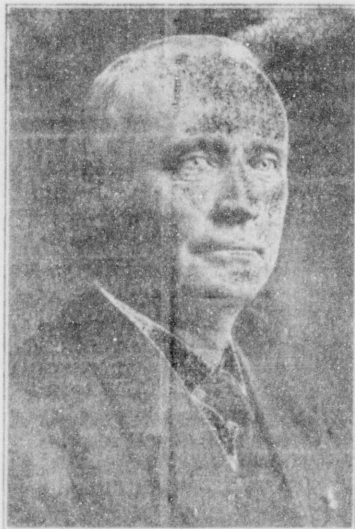
"You must decide which is the stronger in Missouri, the arm of one who would murder, rob and burn, or the arm of the law.

"Gentlemen, I conjure you, not as fathers, but as husbands; not as husbands, but as citizens; not as citizens, but as men; not as men, but as Christians, by all your obligations, public, private, moral and religious; by the innocent blood shed; by the lives lost; by the home desolated, save your children, save your wives, save your firesides, save the great commonwealth of this state from the recurrence of such cruel and inhuman crime.

"You have a solemn duty to perform. You are this day in some degree the guardians of our people. I hope that when you return to your homes, when some evening shall find you at your

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Attorneys Who Made Opening Addresses to Jury for the State and the Defense



W. A. BLAGG.
Of Counsel for the State.



EDWARD E. WILLIAMS.
Of Counsel for the Defense.

THE INSTRUCTIONS OF THE COURT TO THE JURY

The court instructs the jury that the information in this case is a mere formal accusation, and does not, of itself, constitute any evidence of guilt.

If the jury believe from the evidence that in Nodaway county, Missouri, on or about the 20th day of November, 1910, defendant wilfully, deliberately, premeditatedly, and of his malice aforethought, did kill one Oda Hubbell by then and there shooting him in the head with a shot gun, loaded with powder and shot, then the jury will find defendant guilty of murder in the first degree.

If the jury find defendant guilty of murder in the first degree, then they will, on a consideration of all the facts and circumstances proved, assess his punishment in their discretion, either at death or imprisonment in the penitentiary for life.

The court instructs the jury that the word "wilfully" as used in these instructions, means intentionally, not accidentally. "Deliberately" means in a cool state of blood, it does not mean brooded over or reflected upon for a week, a day or an hour, but it means an intent to kill, executed by the defendant in a cool state of the blood, in furtherance of a formed design to gratify a feeling of revenge, or to accomplish some other unlawful purpose, and not under the influence of a violent passion, suddenly aroused by some provocation. "Premeditatedly" means thought of beforehand for any length of time, however short. "Malice" as used in the information, does not mean in a legal sense, mere spite, ill will or dislike, as is ordinarily understood, but it means that condition of mind which prompts one person to take the life of another without just cause or justification, and signifies the state of disposition which shows a heart regardless of social duty and fatally bent on mischief. And "malice aforethought" means that the act was done with malice and premeditation.

The court instructs the jury that there are two kinds of evidence, direct and circumstantial. Direct is where a witness testifies directly, of his own knowledge of the main facts or facts to be proven. Circumstantial evidence is the proof of certain facts and circumstances in a given case, from which the jury may infer other connected facts which usually and reasonably follow according to the common experience of mankind. If, therefore, the jury believe from the evidence in this case, that such circumstances and facts have been proven, as satisfy them beyond a reasonable doubt, when considered altogether, that defendant did wilfully, deliberately, premeditatedly and of his malice aforethought kill Oda Hubbell, as defined by other instructions given herein, the jury are warranted in finding the defendant guilty as charged, though no witness has testified of his own knowledge as to the actual fact of such killing.

The jury are instructed that where the prosecution relies upon circumstantial evidence alone for a conviction, as in this case, the jury must be satisfied beyond a reasonable doubt that the crime has been committed by some one in manner and form as charged in the indictment, and they must not only be satisfied that all the

circumstances proved are consistent with the defendant's having committed the act; but they must also be satisfied that the facts are such as to be inconsistent with any other reasonable conclusion than that the defendant is the guilty person; and if the material facts necessary to constitute a chain of circumstances sufficient to authorize the jury to convict the defendant under the other instructions herein, are wanting in a single link in such chain, that is sufficient to raise a reasonable doubt and the jury should acquit the defendant under such circumstances.

The court instructs the jury that the question as to whether the alleged spots upon the overalls introduced and admitted in evidence were blood, human blood or pig's blood, and upon which evidence of an expert as to his opinion in relation to the same has been admitted, is evidence in the case, but you are instructed that this opinion is subject to the same rules of credit or discredit as the testimony of other witnesses and the jury may give to said opinion such weight as they may deem it entitled to, or altogether disregard such opinions, if the jury, from all the facts and circumstances in evidence, believe said opinion unreasonable.

The court instructs the jury that the evidence in the case relating to the work of the dogs should be cautiously weighed with discriminating judgment; and unless they believe from the facts and circumstances in the case, beyond a reasonable doubt, that the alleged trail at the place where the dogs finally ceased their work, was connected with and pointed to the defendant as the person who had made it, then all evidence in relation to such work and to the alleged trail, should be rejected and entirely disregarded. And unless the jury believe from the evidence beyond a reasonable doubt, that the alleged trail, at the point where the dogs were laid onto it, and the alleged trail, at the point where they finally quit their work, had been made by a human being who was one and the same person, then all evidence in relation thereto should be rejected and ignored by the jury. And unless it clearly appears from the testimony that by the breeding, nature, training and experience of the dogs, when they are removed for an hour or so from a trail of some person or thing which they had been pursuing, they will not, on resuming work at a distant place, voluntarily pursue the trail or scent of any other person or thing, then their work under such conditions would be of no evidential value; and in this case, if the evidence does not show the dogs possessed such qualities, and yet did their work in such manner, then the jury must eliminate from their consideration all evidence relating to the dogs or their work.

But if the jury believe from the evidence beyond a reasonable doubt that the dogs, by their nature, prior training, and experience, were capable of tracking or trailing a human being without aid or suggestion in the progress of their work, and that unaided they did so, in the surroundings disclosed by the evidence in this case, and if they further believe from the

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What Will Be the Outcome of the Case? Some Say Death Sentence; and Others, Life Imprisonment for Hex Rasco.

RASCO'S JUNIOR COUNSEL MAKES ELOQUENT APPEAL

E. E. Williams Reviews the Testimony and pleads With Jury to Acquit His Client, Believing Him Innocent.

Court opened at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday morning, and the opening address to the jury for the defense was made by Attorney Edward E. Williams. A large crowd was present in the court house at this early hour. Mr. Williams' address was one of the best delivered. He talked only a short time. In part his address follows:

"I come before you in opening the argument in this case as the youngest attorney at the Nodaway county bar, and am now addressing a jury for the first time in my life, upon the most important case that ever confronted a Nodaway county jury.

"You twelve men have been selected and have assumed the duty of not only saying to the sorrowing relatives and friends of Oda Hubbell, but to the entire world your fair and unbiased verdict as to the guilt or innocence of the unfortunate pre-suspected and pre-condemned defendant. Your verdict will be one founded on the true and unbiased facts as presented to you from that witness stand, and not the uninformed and biased verdict reached by every community's street loafing, law making and reforming body or country store gathering, whose information comes from sensational newspaper headlines, hearsay and imaginations.

"Some thirty or forty days ago this defendant was led into this courtroom, which was packed to its capacity by a restless but determined throng of curiosity seekers from all the remote parts of the county, by Sheriff Tilson and some five or six deputies. He was seated on yonder side of that table, alone and without one single soul through whom he could speak, while arrayed against him on this side of the table sat Prosecuting Attorney Willes, Prosecuting Attorney-elect Wright and the hired prosecutors of the state of Missouri, the able and well known firm of Shinabargar, Blagg & Ellison, anxiously awaiting an opportunity to grind down upon him their office made newspaper verdict and pre-suspected and preconceived investigations. He was asked by the court if he had counsel, to which he answered no. He was asked if he had the money with which to provide same, and he again answered no. He was then asked if he desired counsel, to which he answered yes, and it was at this time that my associates and myself assumed the defense of this boy, at the command of this court, and under that same authority we appear before you today, having received no compensation for our services nor expecting the slightest reward in the future, regardless of what your verdict may be; not even to be reimbursed for the money that has come from our individual pockets in gathering the evidence that has been presented before you.

"We entered upon the duties of this case with some slight degree of hesitancy and regret, in view of all the disadvantages that confronted us. We found that we had been thrown into this important case to defend a boy on trial for his life, on circumstantial evidence, thirty days after his arrest and the commission of the offense, after all the facts and circumstances were cold, and the state had their case fully prepared and ready for trial, with every possible avenue of evidence that they could discover favorable to the accused closed, as they hoped, forever.

"But as time passed and we labored with our case, and talked with this defendant, and upon investigation corroborated his every statement, that hesitancy with which I have told you we entered upon our duties with developed into a curiosity; that curiosity into an eagerness, and that eagerness which demanded investigation developed into a determination, and along with that determination a sympathy for this poor, unfortunate, down-trodden defendant, so from what was at first suspicion of guilt, founded

upon the office-made information and reports of an eager and blood thirsty prosecution, has developed in our minds a conviction of absolute innocence, and a conviction so strong that the verdict of no jury under the sun can change it. And, gentlemen, along with that statement also understand our position, for we come not into this case with a spirit of indifference or cold-bloodedness for the awfulness of this crime, for the tongue of man is utterly inadequate to picture the horrorfulness of so vile a breach of the laws of both God and man, and we say it to you now that if you, the jury, believe this boy guilty of this crime we want you to hang him. But, gentlemen, in reaching such a conclusion weigh well your evidence for fear you bring not in the verdict of a blundering prosecution and a biased, prejudiced and outraged community.

"Gentlemen, in the defense of this case our motto has been fairness and frankness at all times and under all circumstances with this jury. We have attempted to conceal nothing, and have concealed nothing, endeavoring at all times to bring before you every fact in this case, both favorable and unfavorable that you might have all the facts and circumstances before you as a whole for your consideration. We have in several instances deprived this defendant of rights the law gives him, that we might have this whole case before you. We have placed this defendant upon the witness stand, and in so doing have laid his record before you like an open book, and this record we want you to know, for in it lies the whole secret of this prosecution, for had it not been for this record this boy would never have been arrested and compelled to answer to this charge today.

"Gentlemen of the jury, as we go into the evidence of this case let us look for a moment at the movements of the officers of this court, the instrument of this great old state of Missouri, the sheriff and his deputies, the prosecuting attorney and his assistants, whose duty it is to protect the innocent as well as to punish the guilty, but above all, whose duty it is at all times to be fair.

"What does Sheriff Tilson do when at 11 or 12 o'clock that Sunday night they telephone him and tell him that a house has burned down there, and there are some suspicion that some one has been murdered? Does he inform the prosecuting attorney, whom it is his duty to advise and work with? Not so you could notice it. He grabs at the opportunity of writing his name on the pages of history forever and spends the balance of the night getting those wonderful bloodhounds by long distance telephone, and before sun-up loads Deputy Evans and Wallace into an auto and starts them for Barnard, and here opens the great career of the human man hunter, George L. Evans, who worked without clues and without evidence, but by inspiration, I suppose you would call it; they made the scene of the disaster, and by a few seconds' observation they absolutely determine the perpetrator of this terrible crime, and take a team and drive to the home of this accused, find him in the cornfield, shucking corn, and then and there arrest him as the murderer of this man, without one single reason for their act, without one single scintilla of evidence against him and bring him to Maryville and compel him to answer to these charges because of a previous record and reputation, and reason that it won't take evidence of this crime to hang, but that you men will hang on a past record and reputation, and that's not all, gentlemen. After his arrest they herald the information to an outraged community that they had arrested Rasco and have got the evidence that will absolutely prove his guilt when they had absolutely not one single fact with which to back their statements.

And it was, gentlemen, down in that corn field where this arrest was made that this boy told them, when questioned, that he had been to Ravenwood the day previous, and gentlemen, that was his defense then, it has always been his defense, and it continues to be his defense today, even when sweated, threatened and abused time after time by the officers of this court. He never varied, he never faltered.

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INSTRUCTIONS

TO THE JURY

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evidence, that the dogs possessed the power to, and in their work aforesaid, did discriminate between the alleged trail on which they first had been laid and the trail, track or scent (if any) of any other person or thing which came within their range during the progress of their work, and did pursue from the beginning to the final close of their work, a trail or trails made by one and the same person and no other, if made by a person; and if the jury believe from the evidence, beyond a reasonable doubt, that the immediate surroundings and conditions existing at the time and place when and where the dogs finally terminated their work, as shown by the testimony, clearly pointed to the defendant as the person who had made the trail (if any) then the jury may consider the work of the dogs as a circumstance in the case, provided they further believe from the testimony that the alleged trail in its origin, was made at the time the alleged homicide was committed by the person who committed it.

In the testimony regarding alleged conversations between defendant and the sheriff or other person, the jury should disregard and reject as evidence against him, any argument or statement of alleged fact by the sheriff or other person, except such parts thereof (if any) as the evidence shows the defendant assented to. But any statements made by defendant in such conversation, as shown by the evidence, may be considered by the jury along with all the other facts and circumstances proven. What the proof shows, if anything, that defendant said against himself, the law presumes to be true, because said against himself, but what the proof shows defendant said in his own favor the jury are not obliged to believe, but may treat as true or false accordingly as they believe the fact to be, when all he said is considered together, with a view to all the other facts and circumstances in the case.

The court instructs the jury that evidence of alleged declarations, statements or conversation of defendant should be received by the jury with great caution, taking into consideration the liability of witnesses to forget or misunderstand what was really said, to misquote the language used, the failure of defendant to have expressed his own meaning, or of the witness to comprehend the meaning intended to be conveyed, the infirmity of human memory, the probability of the witness, intentionally or unintentionally changing or altering the expressions used.

The court instructs the jury that when the evidence fails to show any motive to commit the crime charged against the defendant, this is a circumstance in favor of his innocence, and in this case if the jury finds upon a careful examination of all the evidence that it fails to show any motive on the part of the defendant to

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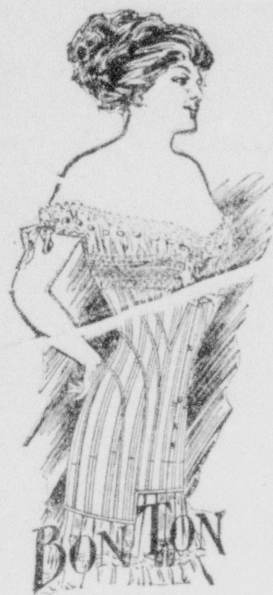
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commit the crime charged against him, this is a circumstance in the defendant's favor, which the jury ought to consider in connection with all the evidence in the case in making up their verdict.

But though no motive be revealed by the testimony, yet if the jury believe from the evidence beyond a reasonable doubt that defendant did shoot and kill the deceased, Oda Hubbell, as recited in the second instruction, then the jury should not acquit him because the state may have failed (if it did fail) to prove a motive on defendant's part. The state is not required to prove a motive under such circumstances.

The court instructs the jury that before you should convict the defendant you should be satisfied from the evidence that the state has established and proved beyond a reasonable doubt, that Oda Hubbell is dead; that the body found has been fully identified and proven to be his dead body; that he came to his death by criminal violence, and that this defendant inflicted the violence that caused his death in Nodaway county, Missouri; and unless you find and believe from the evidence that the state has so established defendant's guilt, you will acquit him.

The court instructs the jury that the evidence of former convictions of the defendant must not be considered by the jury as any evidence of the guilt of the defendant of the crime charged in this case. Such evidence of a former conviction of the defendant can only be considered by you as tending to affect the credibility of the defendant as a witness in his own behalf, and for no other purpose.

The court instructs the jury that the defendant is a competent witness in his own behalf, and the jury should fairly consider his evidence and give to it such weight as they shall deem it entitled to, but in weighing his testi-

mony, they may take into consideration the fact that he is the defendant testifying in his own behalf, and his interest in the result of the trial, in connection with all the other facts and circumstances in the case.

When a person on trial for a crime shows that he was in another place at the time when the act was committed, he is said to prove an alibi. One of the defenses interposed by the defendant in this case is what is known as an "alibi;" that is, that the defendant was in another place at the time of the commission of the alleged crime. The court instructs the jury that such defense is as proper and legitimate as any other, and all evidence bearing on that point should be carefully considered by the jury in determining its truth or falsity.

The court instructs the jury that the law required the prosecution to prove the defendant's guilt beyond a reasonable doubt, but it does not require the defendant to prove an "alibi" beyond a reasonable doubt. Although the evidence of an alibi falls short of the weight of moral certainty as to the existence of the alibi, yet, if it leaves in the minds of the jury such a doubt or uncertainty that, if taken by itself, they could not find for the alibi or against the alibi, then the jury must carry such doubt into the case of the prosecution and array it there as an element of the reasonable doubt beyond which the prosecution must establish guilt.

The defendant is entitled as much to the benefit of such doubt as to any other doubt raised by the evidence, or lack of evidence and if its weight alone, or added to that of any other, be sufficient to raise a reasonable doubt as to defendant's guilt, then the jury must acquit him.

The law presumes the defendant innocent of the crime charged against him in this information, and the bur-

den of proving him guilty thereof, beyond a reasonable doubt, rests upon the state. Now, if after a full and fair review of all the evidence in the case you entertain a reasonable doubt of defendant's guilt, you should give him the benefit of such doubt and acquit him, but such doubt, to authorize you to acquit him on that ground alone, should be a substantial doubt touching his guilt and not a mere possibility of his innocence.

The jury are the sole judges of the credibility of the witness and of the weight and value to be given to their testimony. In determining as to the credit you will give a witness, and the weight and value you will attach to a witness' testimony, you may take into consideration the conduct and appearance of the witness upon the stand, the interest of the witness, if any, in the result of the trial, motives actuating the witness in testifying, the witness' relation to, or feeling for or against the defendant, or the alleged injured party, the probability or improbability of the witness' statements, the opportunity the witness had to observe and to be informed as to matters respecting which such witness gives testimony, and the inclination of the witness to speak truthfully or otherwise as to matters within the knowledge of such witness. All these matters being taken into account with all other facts and circumstances given in evidence, it is your province to give each witness such value and weight as you deem proper. If, upon a consideration of all the evidence, you conclude that any witness has sworn willfully false as to any material matter involved in the trial, you may reject or treat as untrue the whole or any part of such witness' testimony.

John Collinsworth and Jud Henry of Ravenwood were transacting business in the city Tuesday.

BLAGG ELECTRIFIES WITH FIVE HOUR TALK

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happy firesides, surrounded by the sacred circle of your children, you may not feel the heavy curse gnawing at your hearts of having let loose unpunished the prowler that may devour them. Gentlemen, if this be permitted to continue what home shall be safe; what solitary right, whether of life or property, shall survive among us? I trust that your verdict, when it goes forth to the world, will be accompanied with the story and with the lesson that will tell the world that if there was vice and wickedness enough among us in Nodaway county to commit this awful crime, there is manhood, courage and virtue enough to brand it with the righteous indignation it deserves, and the severest punishment the law prescribes.
"Mark this day, by your verdict, your horror of this awful deed, and, believe me, when the hand that records that verdict shall be dust, and the tongue that asks it, traceless in the grave, many a happy home will bless its consequences, and many a mother teach her little child to hate the cruel hand that leaves in its path such wreck, ruin, desolation and misery.
"And whosoever shall offend one of these little ones that believe in me, it is better for him that a millstone were hanged about his neck and he were cast into the sea."

RASCO'S JUNIOR COUNSEL MAKES ELOQUENT APPEAL

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ered and without having talked to a single soul but these same officials, he told and described his Ravenwood trip in every instance.
"And, gentlemen, they come before you with the evidence gathered by these same officials and ask you to hand this boy on it. Gentlemen, I say to you, weigh well their conduct and actions in this case.

JUDGE SAYLER SCORES SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES

Says G. L. Evans Was Guilty of Crime in Fastening Suspicion On Hez Rasco, Simply Because of Past Record.

Judge J. H. Sayler followed his counsel, E. E. Williams, in an address to the jury for the defense, and began by scoring W. A. Blagg of the state, denouncing Blagg as sacrilegious, as emotional and unfair in the extreme, saying that Blagg had compared Rasco to the Christ in the trial before Pilate, asking the court and the jury to wash their hands of Rasco.

Judge Sayler paid a high tribute to the character of John R. Hubbell and Bert Hubbell, but scored Deputy Sheriff George L. Evans, branding Evans as having given false and prejudiced testimony. Judge Sayler compared Evans to Allex and George Pinkerton and pictured Evans on the stand posing as a detective of twenty years' experience. Evans, Judge Sayler said, had committed a crime by inciting people to fix suspicion on an unfortunate man with a bad past record.

Sheriff Tilson came in for his share of exhortation at the hands of Judge Sayler, Tilson, he said, having evaded the truth on the witness stand by taking refuge behind "that is my business" when cornered on cross-examination.

The Weather

Fair tonight and Thursday, not much change in temperature.

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WILL BE MONEY SAVING DAYS FOR EVERYBODY.

21 lbs best Navy Beans for..... \$1.00
5-lb box best Pulled Figs for..... 75c
Libby's Hot Tamales or Chili, 3 cans for 25c
Large cans Campbell's Pork and Beans with tomato, 3 for 35c
2 cans choicest Apple Butter for..... 15c
1,000 frames Pure Honey, Nodaway county grown, per frame..... 15c
7 frames for..... \$1.00
3 dozen fresh Country Eggs..... 50c
Choice Table Potatoes, per bu..... 75c
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TEAS at 33-1-3 per cent off regular prices. Gunpowders at 25c, 40c, 50c and 60c per lb, will sell for 17c, 26c, 33c and 40c per lb.

Japans, Oolong and English Breakfast at 50c, 60c and 75c, will be sold at 33c, 40c and 50c.

Lipton's Yellow Label Teas in pkgs, 40c size for 28c; 25c size for 15c.

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Oil and Gasoline (Thursday only)—
20c Palatine Oil, 5 gallons for 70c
10c Perfection Oil, 3 gallons for..... 25c
5 gallons for..... 35c
Gasoline, 5 gallons for..... 65c
10 lbs fine solid Cabbage..... 25c
Extra choice Sweet Potatoes, 6 lbs 25c
Fresh Carrots, 8 lbs..... 25c
Fresh Parsnips, 10 lbs..... 25c
Peck Black Walnuts for..... 15c
Choice Popcorn on cob, 10 lbs..... 25c
Choice Celery, 2 bunches..... 15c
Fresh Lettuce, Radishes and Onions.

Extra large cans best Beets..... 10c
Extra large cans Boiled Cabbage, 3 for 25c
Extra large cans Golden Pumpkin, 2 for 15c
Extra large cans Wisconsin Saur Kraut, 2 for 15c
Size No. 2 cans Corn, sweet as sugar, 2 for 15c
Size No. 2 cans big R Tomatoes, 2 for 15c
Size No. 2 cans extra Early June Peas, 2 for 15c
Size No. 2 cans Green String Beans, 4 for 35c
Gallon cans best Kraut for..... 25c
Gallon cans best Apples, 2 for..... 45c
Gallon cans Royal Anne Cherries, each 50c
Gallon cans Yellow Table Peaches, each 40c
Gallon cans fine Apricots, each..... 40c
Gallon cans extra fancy Raspberries, each 55c

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The Antidote To Uric Acid Found Gives Remarkable Results.

Immediate relief to rheumatic sufferers, and an absolute, quick, safe cure. This is now assured, for the antidote to uric acid has been found.



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Mrs. B. G. Hurd of Fulton, New York, says: "For 7 years I had excruciating chronic rheumatism. I had to be wheeled around in a chair. Doctors said there was no hope. I began to take 'Fuss.' The first dose acted like magic, and about 3 bottles of it cured me completely."

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"Fuss" Rheumatism Cure sold at \$1.00 a bottle by all leading druggists, or will be sent prepaid on receipt of \$1.00, or 6 bottles for \$5.00, by the Fuss Remedy Co., Flint, Mich.

For Sale in Maryville by
Koch Pharmacy.

DELIVERED SHORT AD- DRESSES TO STUDENTS

Rev. Dr. J. B. Andrews, evangelist at the Methodist church, South, addressed the students and faculty of the Northwest State Normal at chapel services on Wednesday forenoon, speaking on "The Things Worth While in Education."

Dr. Andrews' address was humorous and replete with good stories, and was received with hearty applause from the students and faculty. Prof. P. O. London lead the song service which was followed by a short invocation by Dr. Andrews.

R. C. Biggerstaff, staff correspondent and an editorial writer on the St. Joseph Gazette, closed the chapel service with a short talk on some of the inconsistencies of modern education.

To Preach Funeral.

Rev. Lee Harrel of the First Baptist church will leave Thursday morning for Osborn, Mo., where he has been called to preach the funeral sermon for the late B. F. Porter.

J. K. Lesch, state farm agent for the Home Insurance company, was in Maryville Tuesday settling the Clive Graves loss in the fire of his dairy barn. He received \$2,750. The amount was satisfactory to Mr. Graves. Colby & Baker are the local agents for the Home Insurance Company.

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Stock breeders from this county who will be represented in the Missouri Live Stock Breeders' Directory, to be issued from the office of T. C. Wilson, secretary of the Missouri state board of agriculture, Columbia, Mo., are here shown. These are all that have reported up to date. Any others who care to have their names inserted must notify Mr. Wilson at once, giving name and address of owner, the name of each breed of horses, cattle, sheep or hogs, and the number of animals of each breed that are registered and the number that are entitled to register. It costs you nothing more than postage. This directory will be a valuable advertising medium for the owner and for the county and the state.

Our county list to date shows only the following. If your name belongs on the list and does not appear there the fault will be yours.

List of breeders of Nodaway county—W. W. Andrews, Maryville; E. C. Carver, Guilford; G. F. Chappell, Maryville; A. B. Dowden, Maryville; C. D. and E. T. Caldwell, Burlington Junction; Millard Ellis, Guilford; R. H. Davidson Hopkins; C. C. Graves, Maryville; Martin Gross & Sons, Maryville; C. D. Hocker, Guilford; J. F. Kellogg, Skidmore; N. Helzer, Graham; J. B. Robinson & Co., Maryville; O. P. Russ, Ravenwood; John Spire, Parnell; J. S. Thompson, Guilford; Francis J. Tuggle, Clyde; Hugh Whiteford, Guilford; J. D. Gates & Sons, Ravenwood; B. H. Hill, Maryville; G. S. Lawson, Ravenwood; J. R. Lawson, Ravenwood; J. F. Roelofson, Maryville; O. K. Smith, Barnard, R. 2; J. Sprague & Son Maryville; B. T. Wray & Sons, Hopkins; J. S. Miller, Maryville, R. 7; August King, Clyde; T. O. Black, Hopkins; E. M. Burch, Hopkins; Ballard Bros., Clyde; Milligan, A. F., Stella.

THIRTY YEARS OF SUCCESS.

The B. M. Hyde Co. Offers a Remedy For Catarrh—The Medicine Costs Nothing if It Fails.

When a decline effects a successful treatment in a very large majority of cases, and when we offer that medicine on our own personal guarantee that it will cost the user nothing if it does not completely relieve catarrh, it is only reasonable that people should believe us, or at least put our claim to a practical test when we take all the risk. These are facts which we want the people to substantiate. We want them to try Rexall Mucu-Tone, a medicine prepared from a prescription of a physician with whom catarrh was a specialty, and who has a record of thirty years of enviable success to his record.

We receive more good reports about Rexall Mucu-Tone than we do of all other catarrh remedies sold in our store, and if more people only knew what a thoroughly dependable remedy Rexall Mucu-Tone is, it would be the only catarrh remedy we would have any demand for.

Rexall Mucu-Tone is quickly absorbed and by its therapeutic effect tends to disinfect and cleanse the entire mucous membrane tract, to destroy and remove the parasites which injure the membrane tissues, to soothe the irritation and heal the soreness, stop the mucous discharge, build up strong, healthy tissue and relieve the blood and system of diseased matter. Its influence is toward stimulating the mucous cells, aiding digestion and improving nutrition until the whole body vibrates with healthy activity. In a comparatively short time it brings about a noticeable gain in weight, strength, good color and feeling of buoyancy.

We urge you to try Rexall Mucu-Tone, beginning a treatment today. At any time you are not satisfied, simply come and tell us, and we will quickly return your money without question or quibble. We have Rexall Mucu-Tone in two sizes, 50 cents and \$1.00. Remember you can obtain Rexall Remedies in Maryville only at our store, the Rexall store. The Orear-Henry Drug Co.

Rheumatism

I have found a tried and tested cure for Rheumatism! Not a remedy that will straighten the distorted limbs of chronic cripples, nor turn bony growths back to flesh again. That is impossible. But I can now surely kill the pains and purge of this deplorable disease. In Germany—with a Chemist in the City of Darmstadt—I found the last ingredient which Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy was made a perfected, dependable prescription. Without that last ingredient, I successfully treated many, many cases of Rheumatism, but now, at last, I can cure all curable cases of this heretofore much dreaded disease. Those sand-like granular wastes, found in Rheumatic blood, seem to dissolve and pass away under the action of this remedy as freely as does sugar when added to pure water. And then, when dissolved, these poisonous wastes freely pass from the system, and the cause of Rheumatism is gone forever. There is now no real need—no actual excuse to suffer longer without help. We sell, and in confidence recommend

Dr. Shoop's
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THOMAS J. PARF.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Entertained for Her Son.

Mrs. J. C. Inman gave a supper Monday evening in honor of her son, Leslie Inman, in being his twenty-first birthday anniversary. A number of his young friends were present and a social evening was spent, both in games and in a musical program. Solos were rendered by Miss Katharine Zeck and Miss Mona Hoshor.

M. I. Circle Social.

Mrs. Omar Catterson entertained the M. I. Circle at its midwinter social meeting Tuesday afternoon. The rooms were beautifully decorated in ferns and blooming plants. The hostess was assisted in serving tea and wafers to the guests on their arrival by Mrs. I. W. Nixon and Mrs. W. A. Bailey. The roll was then called, the responses being humorous sketches and speeches. The afternoon was spent at playing dominoes, followed by two social numbers by Mrs. F. W. Rathman of Dallas, S. D., the Circle's guest of the afternoon, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. M. Denning, one of the Circle members. Mrs. Rathman sang "Good-bye Summer," by Lynes, and "When Song is Sweet," by Sans Souci. Refreshments were served at the close of a very pleasant afternoon. Those answering to roll call were Mrs. W. B. Christy, Mrs. James F. Cook, Mrs. Emma Shroyer, Mrs. C. B. Roberts, Mrs. I. W. Nixon, Mrs. Walter Mutz, Mrs. J. E. Melvid, Mrs. F. M. Martin, Mrs. M. J. Honnold, Mrs. A. C. Gann, Mrs. A. T. Fisher, Mrs. T. K. Wray, Mrs. Catherine Funk, Mrs. Clinton Davis, Mrs. M. M. Denning, Mrs. Omar Catterson, Mrs. W. A. Bailey. Those unable to be present were Mrs. Curtis Wray, Mrs. J. W. Ray, Mrs. Charles Stillwell, Mrs. Charles McNeal, Mrs. J. M. Hosmer, Mrs. B. C. Halley, Mrs. J. F. Douglas, Mrs. Anderson Craig. Three are out of the city—Mrs. McNeal is visiting in Kansas, Mrs. Hosmer in St. Petersburg, Fla., and Mrs. Craig in Jefferson City.

XXth Century Club.

Mrs. R. G. Sanders was hostess to the Shakespeareans of the Twentieth Century Club Tuesday afternoon. The study was the fifth act of King Henry the Fourth. The first and second scenes were given by Miss Clara Bellows, the third scene by Mrs. O. C. Hanna, and the fourth and fifth scenes by Miss Emma Lee Taylor. Historical references were given by Mrs. Arthur Leet, and current events by Mrs. J. F. Montgomery. Mrs. Berney Harris conducted an interesting word drill. Mrs. O. C. Hanna was critic. The next meeting of the club will be held with Miss Clara Sturm, when a comparative study of "Romeo and Juliet" and Browning's "A Blot on the Scutcheon" will be taken up.

M. E. Aid Society.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First M. E. church will meet in the church parlors Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All the members are urged to be present.

Mrs. Dean Will Entertain.

Mrs. Leslie E. Dean has issued invitations for an informal afternoon party Thursday.

Oyster Supper for Victors.

Berney Harris, the well known clothier, was the host at an oyster supper to the High school basketball team at Blinter's cafe Tuesday evening. Mr. Harris redeemed his promise of an oyster supper to the winner of the pennant at the close of the season's games between the State Normal and High school teams. It was a jubilant time for host and guests, for it was the celebration of a great victory. Mr. Harris' guests were Orlo Quinn, Charles Kane, Robert Fisher, Fred Vandersloot, Harold Staples and John Owen Murrin, members of the basketball team, and Prof. B. A. Stagner, principal of the high school.

FORMERLY LIVED IN MARYVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Petty and Mrs. Charles Wadley received a message Tuesday from Mrs. Mary Helm Williams of Chetopa, Kan., announcing the death of her husband, Frank Williams, on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Williams were married in Maryville twenty years ago, Mr. Williams being in the plumbing business with the late C. P. Denny of the Maryville Water Company. Mrs. Williams is a sister of Mrs. W. W. Ramsay of this city, who with her husband, Judge W. W. Ramsay, is spending the winter in San Antonio, Texas.

Mrs. Williams and daughter and son, Helen and Meredith, visited in Maryville last summer. It is not known by Maryville friends if Mr. Williams was very sick, but they knew that he had not been in rugged health. He was a successful and christian business man, and was a devoted husband and father.

ROBBER CATARRH.

Steals Energy and Will Power From Its Victims.

Catarrh robs its victims of energy—some physicians say of will power. That may be the reason why thousands of catarrh sufferers haven't ambition enough to accept this fair and square offer by the Orear-Henry Drug company, which they make without any whys and wherefores or red tape of any kind.

The Orear-Henry Drug company says: "We guarantee Hyomei to cure catarrh, acute or chronic, or money back," and that offer is open to every reader of The Democrat-Forum.

Hyomei (pronounce it High-o-me) is the purest Australian Eucalyptus combined with Thymol and other germ killing antiseptics.

Pour a few drops into the small vest pocket Hyomei inhaler and breathe it into the lungs over the inflamed membrane infested with catarrh germs.

It is pleasant to use—it kills the germs, soothes the sore membrane, and cures catarrh; if it doesn't your money back.

A bottle of Hyomei costs 50 cents at druggists everywhere, and at the Orear-Henry Drug company. A complete outfit, which includes a bottle of Hyomei, a hard rubber inhaler and simple instructions for use costs \$1.00.

Today's Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—17,000. Market 10c higher. Estimate tomorrow, 8,000.

Hogs—35,000. Market 10@15c lower; top, \$7.75. Estimate tomorrow, 30,000.

Sheep—23,000.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—8,000. Market strong.

Hogs—18,000. Market 10@15c lower; top, \$7.65.

Sheep—10,000.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—1,600. Market strong.

Hogs—7,000. Market 10@15c lower; top, \$7.65.

Sheep—4,000.

BALDHEAD CLUB.

One is Being Organized in a Western City.

Perhaps this report is a joke, but one thing is certain—a baldhead is no joke to the man who wears it.

A club of baldheads formed in every city in America would be a good thing if its members could be induced to parade hatless, through the main streets of the city.

The writer would suggest that some of the members carry banners with inscriptions of such a character as to warn those who still have hair, that baldness is unnecessary; that in nearly every case it is the result of carelessness.

Banners inscribed as follows would be appropriate:

"We let the dandruff germ do it."

"The time to save the hair is when you have hair to save."

"When we were young, the dandruff germs worked every blessed minute. They dug our hair out by the roots, and now we aren't in it."

The best banner of all would be this: "We didn't use Parisian Sage."

The Koch pharmacy sells Parisian Sage for 50 cents a large bottle, so do live druggists everywhere. It is guaranteed to stop falling hair, itching scalp and to destroy dandruff germs and remove dandruff in two weeks, or money back.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.

PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

The Peerless Laundry

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Superior work
Prompt Service
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A bunch of Engelmann's Violets and Sweet Peas, a box of choice carnations & spring flowers or a beautiful blooming plant are the most appropriate and cannot help but call for delighted expressions from the recipient.

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Coffee Spices
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If you want the most pleasing cup of Tea you ever tasted, try our
GOLDEN GATE
Nothing better at any price.

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Any Young Man Educated In Agriculture

Can do well on one of the government irrigated homesteads in the Big Horn Basin of Wyoming. These lands are wonderfully rich for growing all kinds of small grain crops, alfalfa, potatoes, sugar beets, vegetables and fruits.

TERMS OF PAYMENT—The water right for these irrigated homesteads that can be had adjoining new towns along the Burlington lines, can be paid for in ten yearly payments without interest. As a matter of fact, after the first payment is made at the time of filing, two crops can be raised before the next annual payment must be paid. If during the two years allowed the land is seeded down to alfalfa the returns from alfalfa will more than meet the payments to the government, and the usual running expenses of an 80-acre farm.

PERSONALLY CONDUCTED EXCURSIONS—Go with me on one of our personally conducted excursions, first and third Tuesdays, and let me help you pick out a good farm. Write today for illustrated literature.



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CLOSING OUT SALE

We will sell at the John P. Frazee farm, two miles north and one-half mile east of K. C. depot in Maryville, at 10 o'clock a. m. on
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1911

The following property: 9 HEAD OF HORSES—1 extra good brood mare, smooth mouthed; 1 road horse, smooth mouthed, weight 1,050 pounds; 1 black mare, smooth mouthed, weight 1,100 pounds, broke to all harness, auto broke; 1 sorrel horse, 5 years old, weight 1,250 pounds; 1 bay horse, 5 years old, weight 1,475 pounds; 1 black mare, 6 years old, weight 1,400 pounds, a good one; 1 brown mare, 5 years old, weight 1,425 pounds; 1 black horse, coming 4 years old, weight 1,425; 1 weanling colt. A chance to buy good young horses of the right kind. 112 HEAD OF HOGS—93 head of good stock hogs, 15 head of tried brood sows, 3 sows with pigs about 8 weeks old; 1 Poland-China male hog, 2 years old, about 20 head of gilts, good for breeding purposes. 7 HEAD OF CATTLE—4 head of choice milk cows, three with calves by side; 2 coming 2-year-old heifers, 1 coming 2-year-old steer. About forty-five tons of good barn hay, about 300 bushels of oats, about 500 bushels of corn, 15 bushels of seed corn, 3 tons of baled oats straw, farming tools, 1 new McCormick mower, 1 McCormick binder, Osborne hay rake, 1 Defiance disk, 1 Brown corn planter, 2 steel harrows, 1 good stalk cutter, 2 14-inch walking plows, 3 Sattley walking cultivators, 1 Avery walking cultivator, 1 Dane corn cutter, 1 hand cider mill, 1 wagon, 1 bobbed, hay rack, and other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS—Three to six months time on bankable note at 8 per cent interest from date on sums over \$10, under that amount cash. Nothing to be removed until terms of sale are complied with. Lunch by ladies of Myrtle Tree church.

R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer. Frank Roelofson, Clerk.

MAY PROVE FATAL.

When Will Maryville People Learn the Importance of it?

Backache is only a simple thing at first;

But when you know 'tis from the kidneys;

That serious kidney troubles follow;

That diabetes, Bright's disease may be the fatal end.

You will gladly profit by the following experience.

'Tis the honest statement of a sufferer who was cured.

D. P. Beagle, R. F. D. No. 6, Savannah, Mo., says: "My kidneys and bladder were badly disordered and I suffered greatly from dull pains in the small of the back, often extending into

my neck. Since using Doan's Kidney Pills I have had much less trouble from my back and kidneys and I have regained my lost strength. I intend to keep a supply of Doan's Kidney Pills on hand all the time, as I know that they are an excellent kidney remedy."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

The first degree team of the Burlington Junction I. O. O. F. lodge put on the initiatory and the first degree at the Maryville lodge room Tuesday evening. About forty members of that lodge from the Junction were present. A banquet was held after the lodge was over.

There is Only One

"Bromo Quinine"

That is

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USED THE WORLD OVER TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Always remember the full name. Look for this signature on every box. 25c.

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Great Annual Sale of STOCK and GRAIN

at Cloverdale Stock Farm

Three and one-half miles northeast of Barnard, four and one-half miles southeast of Arkoe, beginning at 11 o'clock sharp.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1911

Twenty-three head young draft horses and mares, including one extra pair of large, black mules, weight 2,200 pounds and well broke; 6 head of jet black geldings, 4 head of bay geldings, 4 head of bay fillies one sorrel filly, sorrel geldings, fancy drivers, etc. Will not take up space here to describe each animal, but will say this is a great bunch of young, useful horses, all now ready for the harness and a number of them well broke. Not a mean horse to offer. Nothing younger than a coming 3-year-old nor older than 5. At 10:30 o'clock we will have a parade of all the sale horses, and also some of our full blood Percherons to accompany them, including our young herd stallion, Cogent No. 63,365 (one of the best sons of the great Phenix 42,215), at head of herd.

About 16 head of cattle. Several choice milk cows and heifers to be fresh this spring; some steer and heifer calves. One stack of oat straw, 10 head of choice gilts, bred for May farrow; 1 Poland-China boar. 200 bushels seed oats, 1,200 bushels corn, 25 tons choice barn hay. Grain and hay to be sold in lots to suit purchaser.

TERMS—\$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 6 or 9 months will be given, purchaser giving a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. No property removed till terms of sale are complied with. Lunch on grounds.

I. C. ROELOFSON

R. P. HOSMER, Auctioneer. S. H. KEMP, Clerk.

HIGH SCHOOL WINS BASKET BALL PENNANT

Final Standing of Teams.

Team.	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
High school.....	5	1	.833
Pirates.....	4	2	.666
Normal.....	3	3	.500
Business college.....	0	6	.000

It is all over and the high school is the victor. They took 40 points as their share of the fight at the Normal gymnasium yesterday afternoon, and allowed the Pirates to take 25 points. In the other game between the Normals and the Business college the score was 39 to 19 in favor of the former. The halves of the two games were played alternately with the Normal-Business college game finishing first. The interest was all in the other game, however, and feelings were strained almost to the breaking point. The high school started into the game with excellent form, and soon gained a good lead, but before the half was over the Pirates had pushed their score one point in advance of the high school, making the score 14 to 13. When the second half was called the Pirates were so eager to win that they played too hard and could not keep from fouling the high school players. Twelve fouls were made by the Pirates in this half, and Vandersloot threw nine of them. The high school rooters and players almost went mad at the way in which Vandersloot came back in the last half. He was heralded here at the beginning of the season as a most phenomenal player, but since the first game he has been unable to do anything against the excellent guarding of his opponents, Wells and McIntock. During the first half of the game yesterday he did no better work than usual, but in the last half he came back with some of his reputed form and made nineteen points, five baskets and nine free throws.

Line-up for yesterday's games:

Pirates—Bent and Perrin, forwards; Hogan, center; Wells and Taylor, guards.

High school—Vandersloot and Staples, forwards; Fisher, center; Quinn and Kane, guards.

Baskets—Bent 6, Perrin 2, Hogan, Vandersloot 6, Staples 2, Fisher 3, Kane 3.

Free throws—Perrin 7, Vandersloot 9, Fisher 3.

Referee—Moore.

Time of halves—Twenty minutes.

Normal—Mitchell and Gault, forwards; Neff, center; McIntock and McGrew, guards; Pierce, sub.

Business College—Rhodes and Schoonover, forwards; Nixon, center; Yeaman and Holmes, guards.

Baskets—Mitchell 7, Gault 3, Neff 5, McGrew, Pierce, Rhodes 3, Schoonover 5, Nixon.

Free throws—Gault 5.

One point awarded the Business college on a foul.

Referee—Moore.

Time of halves—Twenty minutes.

FUNERAL SERVICES OF MRS. SCHENKEL

The funeral services for Mrs. Ferdinand Schenkel, who died at St. Francis hospital Monday morning after a several weeks' illness, were held at St. Mary's Catholic church Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Father Anselm. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery. The pallbearers were all old friends of the family, Aaron Felix, Conrad Yehle, Theodore Blatter, Matthew Lahr, Peter Behm, Michael Sturm.

The cause of Mrs. Schenkel's death was blood poisoning, due to a burn on her arm she sustained while brushing the kitchen stove a few weeks ago. The burn soon became very painful and she was brought from her home six miles southwest of Maryville, to St. Francis hospital for treatment. She seemed to improve for a time, but complications set in that medical skill could not combat.

Mrs. Schenkel's maiden name was Eva Schardt. She was born in Hesse-Darmstadt, Germany, September 29, 1843. When she was two and a half years old she came with her parents to America, and settled at Port Washington, Wis., where she grew to womanhood. On the 7th day of January, 1865, she was married at Freeport, Ill., to Ferdinand Schenkel, who survives. Seven children were born to them, one dying at the age of 4 years. The remaining children, all of whom attended their mother's funeral, are Mrs. E. J. Putnam of St. James, Mo.; Mrs. Eliza Busby living south of Maryville; E. W. Schenkel of Louisiana, Mo.; J. F. Schenkel of Maryville, L. H. Schenkel of Kansas City, and Mrs. O. E. Patton of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Schenkel continued to live in the northern part of Illinois after their marriage until 1878, when they came to Nodaway county and located, being considered among our county's substantial families. Mrs. Schenkel was a true, faithful Christian woman. She was a most excellent neighbor, and filled her place as wife and mother in the most loving and filial manner.



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Some nice Langshan hens for sale, and cockerels of either breed, at \$1.00 each.

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WHITE LANGSHANS.

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